Here is a story that was told by Hall Caine concerning Wilkle Collins: The most successful character in 'The Woman In White' was not a woman. but a man-Fosco, the fat villain. When the book was produced every-

body was talking about the fat villain. nother a visitor came. The lady said success with your villain in "The Wo-man In White." I have read the book.

have studied this villain, but he is not half a villain. You don't know a real villain, and the next time you want to lo a villain come to me. I am very tose to one. I have got one constantly I my eye-in fact, it is my own hus-

"Wilkie Collins often told this sto , but withheld the name of the lady. was the wife of Sir Edward Bulwer

A Tale of a Tub.

The two pretty American girls had met two delightful Englishmen on the way across and had given a cordial invitation, warmly seconded by their mother, to Sir Charles and his friend to visit them at their country home. One day a message came saying the

o men would arrive that afternoon The family was thrown into a fever of excitement, and many plans of entertainment for their guests were sug-gested and abandoned. It was finally lecided that, as Englishmen are no toriously fond of a "tub" and their its were coming directly from the train, they should first be invited to ake a bath. After that the hostess would rely on the inspiration of the

young men arrived promptly and after some demurring were hur-ried off to the bathroom. In about an hour they emerged and went immediatly to their hostess, saying, "We are sorry to leave so soon, but we only came to make a call; and our train eaves in fifteen minutes." - Lippin-

Rice Enters and Wheat Enters

dome writer once classified the popuation of the world into two groupsthe rice eaters and the wheat eaters. With rice goes fish, and with wheat goes meat. Chemical analysis shows that each of these combinations forms a perfect diet, embracing all the necessary food elements. But, while the orate and expensive preparation to make it ready for use, the rice and fish diet is cheap and simple. It needs no slaughter houses, mills or bakeries, with dosens of other adjunctive facies. Fish and rice can be prepared od by the simplest process fifteen adjustes after they are ought to the pot. And so the rice rs are able to live on a few pennies a day and yet thrive and become big and populous nations. - Kansas City Journal.

For People of Thirty.

If you reach the age of thirty witht having had any serious illness you will be likely to live till seventy or more," said a physician . "All the old folk I know reached thirty without any larming maladies scored against them. "From thirty on all you need do is to be careful, to observe a few simple rules of health. I should say that these rules are simple and good:

"Eat fruit at breakfast and at lunch-

"Avoid pastry, muffins, hot bread and buttered thast, "Est potatoes only once a day.

ik at least four miles in the open

"Take a daily bath and wash the face with warm water before retiring. "Sleep eight hours." - Philadelphia

A Bran Pie. Alfonso, king of Aragon, attended by several of his courtiers, called on a weler to inspect some of his wares. No sooner had he left the shop than the proprietor came running after him and complained that he had been robbed of a diamond of great value. The king returned to the shop and ordered a large vessel filled with bran to be brought and placed on the counter. He then commanded each of his courtlers to insert his hand closed and then withdraw it open. He was the first to begin, and after all had had their turn he asked the jeweler to empty the vessel on the counter. By this means the nd was recovered and nobody

The Pygmy Hippopotamus. One of the animals least known to the outside world is the pygmy hippopotamus of west Africa. It is just what its name implies, a pygmy hippopotamus. It is much smaller than the common hippopotamus, being no larger than an ordinary or fair sized hog. It differs somewhat from the common hippo in the character of its teeth, and ad of spending its time in the rivers and lakes in large berds it wanders about through the jungles singly or in pairs, much after the manner of swine in search of mast.

Bealthy Mentality.

A large, healthy, normal mind will see the good in another much more quickly than the evil, but a narrow, belittling mind has an eye only for faults, for the unlovely and the crooked. The clear, the beautiful, the true and the us are too large for its vision. It delights in tearing down or stroving, but it is incapable of upbuilding.-London Answers.

The Ready Repartee.

This book"- began the agent who had pushed his way into the office. "Don't want it!" snapped the busy erchant, "I wish I knew some sure way to keep you fellows out of here." "This book tells you. Buy one."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Ambitious.

"Do you think, professor," inquired the musically ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?" "Well," was the cautious reply, "it may come in handy in case of fire."

The Start of the Row. Dorothy-Say, auntie, is religion something to wear? Aunt Julia-My dear, why do you ask such foolish questions? Dorothy—'Cause papa said you used your religion for a clock. Diamonds.

Previous to the discovery of the Brazilian mines in 1727 diamonds were found chiefly in India and Borneo. The most valuable Brazilian diamond was the Southern Star, found in 1854, which weighed 254 carats in the rough and 124 carats after cutting. The South While the author was staying with his | African diamonds do not equal the Brazilian for purity on the average. Other countries where diamonds are known are the United States, British Guiana, Russia, China, Sumatra and Australia. In the United States the stones are found only occasionally in alluvial material and drift. The great lakes region is one of the districts in which they are found.

Owing to the peculiar circular or oval form of the deposits in which diamonds are discovered in South Africa it is considered that these deposits mark the vents or pipes of ancient volcanoes, and it is therefore considered that the presence of diamonds is connected with volcanic activity, the stones either having been brought up from the interior of the earth or having been formed where found under the influence of molten rock in connection with carbonaceous

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